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Title: SELF-ORGANIZED FEATURE MAP WITH IMPROVED PERFORMANCE BY NON-MONOTONIC VARIATION OF THE LEARNING RATE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 8, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-14.

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Respectfully submitted,

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